

SYMPOSIUM

Prevention and management of breast radiation dermatitis



Monday
18th May



13:00 - 14:00



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Session details:

Scientific evidence and clinical guidelines

This presentation will introduce the clinical challenge of radiation-induced skin damage in breast cancer treatment and its consequences for treatment continuity and patient quality of life. The session will review the key body of evidence supporting prophylactic film dressings, including pivotal work by Dr Herst,

Dr Chow's own research/publications, the non-inferiority study versus StrataXRT®, and the recent randomised controlled trial abstract from the Mayo Clinic.

Nursing perspective

This session will explore radiation-induced skin damage from a nursing perspective, focusing on the real-world and practical implications for patients undergoing breast radiotherapy. It will cover best practices for application, monitoring, and management of Mepitel® Film in daily clinical use.

Patient perspective

This session will provide a personal and emotional account of the patient journey, from the shock and fear associated with a cancer diagnosis to the lived experience of radiotherapy. The speaker will describe what Mepitel® Film meant in terms of alleviating treatment-related skin toxicity and how it contributed to maintaining dignity, comfort, and restoring quality of life during treatment.

Agenda:

Welcome and Introduction

Scientific Evidence and Clinical Guidelines

Nursing Perspective

Patient Perspective

Panel Discussion & Q&A

Chair:



John Timmons

MSc, RN, DipNS, PGCTLHE,
Director of Medical Affairs
Mölnlycke Health Care

Speakers:



Edward Chow

MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRCPC
Radiation Oncologist



Rosemary Hill

BSN, RN, CWOCN, NSWOC,
WOCC(C), FNSWOC
Nurse



Carolyn Clark

Patient

After the symposium, please
join us at our booth to continue
the discussion.

Cancer is the fight.
Skin damage shouldn't be

